

Application No. National Phase of PCT/FR04/002509
First Preliminary Amendment

Docket No.: 2901747.15

REMARKS

Applicant submits herewith the original claims as filed in the International Application which have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and to incorporate amendments made in the international stage. The preliminary amendment also places the claims in typical US format. Applicant respectfully requests the above amendments be entered in the instant application prior to examination. No new matter has been added.

Applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of \$2200 to cover the filing fee and the extra claim fee. However, if a fee variance occurs, please charge our Deposit Account No. 11-0553, under Order No. 2901747.15 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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